

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:
Seong Hae JEONG, et al.

Customer No.: 30827

Confirmation No.: 8593

Application No.: ~~11/556,343~~ 10/556,343

Art Unit: 3479

Filed: November 10, 2005

Examiner: TBA

For: DRYING RACK IN DRYER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
BASED ON EVIDENCE THAT A REPLY WAS TIMELY FILED**

Dear Sir:

1. Applicant hereby submits this Petition to withdraw a holding of abandonment of the above-identified application under MPEP § 1002.02(c)(3)(b) and MPEP § 711.03(c)(I)(B).
2. Applicant believes the Director of Technology Center 3400, or a successor Technology Center, is to decide this petition.
3. The Office mailed a Notification of Abandonment (the "Notification") of the above-identified application on January 31, 2008. The Notification stated: "Applicant has failed to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905), mailed 10/02/2006 within the time period set therein."
4. Applicant denies failing to timely respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements, mailed 10/02/2006.
5. Applicant filed, on February 7, 2007: a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (the "Response"); a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements; and a Declaration and Power of Attorney; assignment papers; and a \$40 check for recordation of the assignment papers. (Copy attached hereto.)

6. As proof of the filing, and to establish that the Response, including the Declaration, was timely filed, attached hereto is a copy of the U.S.P.T.O. date-stamped postcard receipt, showing an itemized list of documents filed on February 7, 2007.
7. As further proof of the filing, Applicant invites the Office to review Reel/Frame 018900/0785 in the Assignment Records of the U.S.P.T.O. The assignment papers, filed with the Response, are recorded at this location. The recordation date is February 7, 2007.
8. Applicant requests the Office to withdraw the holding of abandonment.
9. Applicant also requests that the Response, filed on February 7, 2007, be entered into PALM using February 7, 2007 as the date of the response.
10. Applicant believes that no fees are due as a result of the filing of this Petition; however, if the Office determines that any fees are required to complete the filing of this Petition, then the Director is hereby authorized to charge the fee(s) amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Dated: March 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments:

- copy of Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (1 pg.);
- copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pgs.);
- copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pgs.);
- copy of assignment papers (3 pgs);
- copy of check stub for \$40 check for recordation of the assignment papers (1 pg.); (all above as-filed on February 7, 2007); and
- copy of the February 7, 2007 USPTO date-stamped postcard receipt (1 pg.).

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Title: DRYING RACK IN DRYER

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Documents Filed:

Response to Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page)

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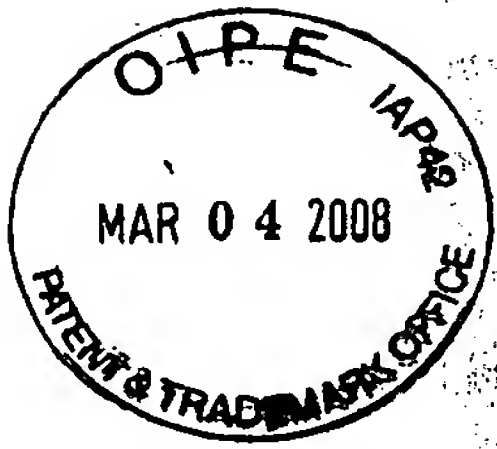
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

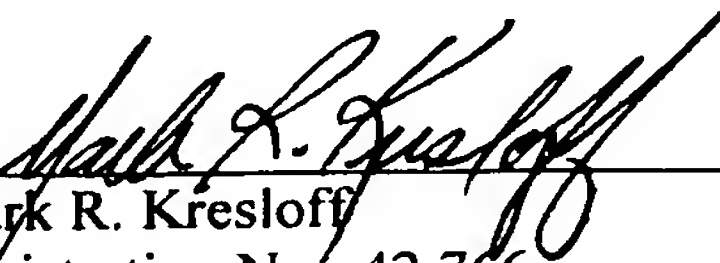
Dear Sirs:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements – Filing Date Granted mailed October 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit a Declaration and Copy of Notice.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0911.

Dated: February 7, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/10/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/10/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/10/2005
- Specification filed on 11/10/2005
- Claims filed on 11/10/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/10/2005
- Drawings filed on 11/10/2005

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ATTORNEY CONFIRMATION:
MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

PATRICIA A BOOKER

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 204

PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY

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10/556,343	PCT/KR05/02326	9988.262.00

Docket No.: 9988.262.00-US
(PATENT)**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DRYING RACK IN DRYER

the specification of which

<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was filed on	November 10, 2005	
	as Application No.	10/556,343	
	and amended on		
<input type="checkbox"/>	was filed as PCT international application		
	Number		
	on		
	and was amended under PCT Article 19		
	on	(if applicable).	

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed			
2004-56199	Korea	July 20, 2004	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

(Application Number)

(Filing Date)

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)
PCT/KR2005/002326	July 19, 2005	Pending

We (I) hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer No. 30827, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the patent application identified above and filed herewith and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to Song K. Jung of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Attorneys At Law, 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, and may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.

Seong Hae JEONG

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Signature of Inventor

Date

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Signature of Inventor

Date

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Seong Hae JEONG and Juhan YOON

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes

☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: January 24, 2007 & January 30, 2007, respectively

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: LG ELECTRONICS INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____

20 Yoido-dong
Youngdungpo-gu

City: Seoul

Country: Republic of Korea Zip: 150-721

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the new application is: _____

A. Patent Application No.(s):

10/556,343

B. Patent No.(s):

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Song K. Jung
MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP

Internal Address: Atty. Dkt.: 9988.262.00-US

Street Address:
1900 K Street, N.W.

City:
Washington

State: DC Zip: 20006

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$ 40.00

☒ Enclosed

☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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(Form 2038 enclosed)

8. Deposit account number:

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(Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Mark R. Kresloff; Reg. No.: 42,766

Name of Person Signing

Signature

February 7, 2007

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and documents: 3

Docket No.: 9988.262.00-US

Assignment of Application

WHEREAS, I (WE)	Seong Hae JEONG and Juhan YOON
	, respectively,
have invented certain new and useful improvements in:	
DRYING RACK IN DRYER	
for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on	

(Application No.)	10/556,343	, Filed	November 10, 2005), and
WHEREAS,	LG Electronics Inc.			
(hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: 20, Yoido-dong, Youngdungpo-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea				

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (WE), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

I (WE) hereby authorize and request the Patent Office Officials in the United States and its territorial possessions and any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE as the assignee of my (our) entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me (us) had this Assignment and sale not been made.

Further, I (WE) agree that I (WE) will communicate to said ASSIGNEE or its (his) representatives any facts known to me (us) respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said ASSIGNEE, make all rightful oaths, and, generally do everything possible to aid said ASSIGNEE, its (his) successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Attorneys at Law, 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification, including the application number and filing date, which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: 2007. 1. 24

(Signature of Inventor)
Seong Hae JEONG

Date: 2007. 1. 30

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